Carleton, Edward

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August 13, 1919.

Mr. Edward Carleton,
865 Main St. E.,
Hamilton, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Elder has just handed me your letter with the request that I answer it. As near as I can remember the piece in question was shown me some months ago and I told him that was known as the Drooping Flag of Black Smith Variety, and that it was about as good as any I have seen. My recollections are that it was on a fairly thin planchet and these as a rule, did not come as well struck as on a thick struck variety.

Elder possible confused my saying it was a Black Smith thinking thereby, I had took on with my Black Smiths. If you do not mind I wish you would send the piece to me both to refresh my memory and to state more actually about the piece. If Mr. Elder made any error it was probably through my fault as I did not compare it but simply told him at at glance what I have just told you.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

August 17, 1919.

Mr. Edward Carleton,
865 Main Street,
E. Hamilton,
Ontario, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter at hand and I am sorry that any word of mine to Mr. Elders might have led you astray. Natuually I never thought that he would list the coin in his sale without looking up further what I said to him off-hand. I simply asked to see the piece as I thought I might be able to properly identify it. As you know as much as I do about this there is absolutely no need of you sending it to me. I suppose I am entirely to blame for the error that Mr. Elder made.

Very truly yours,

Curator.